

1 SEC. 7. Section one hundred forty-two point nine (142.9), Code
2 1954, is amended by striking the words "fifty dollars" in line nine (9)
3 and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "five hundred dollars".

1 SEC. 8. Chapter one hundred forty-two (142), Code 1954, is
2 amended by adding thereto the following:

3 "Disposition by will or written instrument. Every inhabitant of
4 this state of the age of twenty-one years or more and of sound mind
5 may, by his will or by a written instrument executed in the same
6 manner as a deed, arrange for or prescribe for the disposition to be
7 made, after death, of his body or any organ, member or part thereof,
8 provided the same is for the purpose of scientific use as provided in
9 this chapter, or for other advancement of medical science, or for the
10 replacement or rehabilitation of diseased or worn-out parts or organs
11 of other humans. The person or persons having the right to a body
12 for burial may likewise consent to such use of the body or parts there-
13 of. Any such disposition of his own body may be revoked by the
14 testator or grantor at any time prior to his death by the execution of
15 a written instrument in the same manner as the original grant."

1 SEC. 9. In the event such deceased person, whose body has been
2 used for scientific purposes as provided herein, shall own or have the
3 right of burial in a private or family cemetery lot in the state of
4 Iowa, that such deceased person's body shall be buried in such lot.

Approved March 24, 1955.

CHAPTER 100

DEATH CERTIFICATE COPY FILED

S. F. 182

AN ACT to provide that the state registrar of vital statistics shall furnish for a de-
cedent dying in some county of the state of Iowa other than that of his residence
a copy of the decedent's certificate of death and to provide for recordation and filing
of such copy in the county of decedent's residence and amend various sections re-
lating thereto.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section one hundred forty-four point eight (144.8),
2 Code 1954, is amended by adding thereto following subsection seven
3 (7) thereof as subsection eight (8) the following:

4 "Prepare and mail to the county registrar for the county of resi-
5 dence of any decedent who dies in any county of this state other than
6 that of his residence a photostatic or other copy of the certificate of
7 death for such decedent immediately upon receipt of such certificate
8 from the county registrar reporting the decedent's death which copy
9 shall be clearly identified as having been provided by such state
10 registrar."

1 SEC. 2. Section one hundred forty-four point ten (144.10), Code
2 1954, is amended by inserting before line one (1) thereof the numeral
3 "(1)" as a subsection designation and by adding thereto following
4 line twelve (12) as subsection two (2) the following:

5 “(2) The county registrar shall record and file copies of certificates
6 of death for decedents who are residents of the county at time of death
7 but die outside the county as soon as they are received by him from
8 the state registrar in the same books and in the same fashion as is
9 provided relative to such certificates for decedents who die within
10 the county.”

Approved April 22, 1955.

CHAPTER 101

REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

H. F. 238

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred forty-four (144), Code 1954, relating to fees of the state registrar of vital statistics.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section one hundred forty-four point thirty-one
2 (144.31), Code 1954, is amended by striking from line six (6) the
3 words “fifty cents” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “one
4 dollar”.

1 SEC. 2. Section one hundred forty-four point forty-one (144.41),
2 Code 1954, is amended by striking from line eight (8) the words
3 “fifty cents” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “one dollar”.

1 SEC. 3. Section one hundred forty-four point forty-two (144.42),
2 Code 1954, is amended by striking from line five (5) the words “fifty
3 cents” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “one dollar”.

1 SEC. 4. Section one hundred forty-four point forty-three (144.43),
2 Code 1954, is hereby repealed.

Approved April 21, 1955.

CHAPTER 102

NURSES' LICENSES

S. F. 150

AN ACT relating to fees for renewal of a license to practice nursing.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section one hundred forty-seven point eighty (147.80),
2 Code 1954, is amended by inserting after the word “cents” in line
3 eight (8) subsection seven (7) the following:

4 “; and except the renewal fee of a license to practice nursing shall
5 be two dollars (\$2.00)”.

Approved March 31, 1955.